

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES**

At their regular meeting on September 4, 2018, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved minor amendments to the following local rules:

- LR 5.3 Civil Material Filed Under Seal
- LR 83.32 Possession and Use of Electronic Devices in Federal Court Facilities

Because these amendments are technical in nature and not substantive, publication for comment was not required. These amendments will be effective October 1, 2018.

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[Additions are indicated by underline, and deletions by strikethrough.]

**LR 5.3 Civil Material Filed Under Seal**

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**COMMENT:** Parties are encouraged to consider redaction of documents to excise those portions which are deemed confidential and not relevant to the matter before the court, and thus avoid a sealing motion. Parties are expected to confer in detail before a sealing motion is filed in order to reduce the number of documents which are the subject of the motion and to otherwise reach agreement on the relief requested.

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**LR 83.32 Possession and Use of Electronic Devices in Federal Court Facilities**

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(5) Courtroom electrical outlets may not be available for use with ~~personal electronic~~ general purpose computing devices, and attorneys are encouraged to bring their devices to court fully charged. The electrical outlets located in attorney waiting rooms and other common space within the courthouse may be used to recharge devices as needed and as the outlets are available.

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September 21, 2018